GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Home Department – Creation of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) with Headquarters at Amaravati with Auxiliary Units and staff - Orders – Issued.

HOME (LEGAL.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 145 Dated: 28-11-2024

Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri letter Rc.No. 43/Plg.-1/2024, dated:31.07.2024.
2. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri letter Rc.No. 43/Plg.-1/2024, dated:09.09.2024, 08.10.2024 & 06.11.2024.

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The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide letters read above has stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh recognizing the escalating menace of Narcotic Drug Trafficking and Cultivation, has proposed for establishment of Elite Anti Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement(EAGLE) with its Headquarters at Amaravati, 01 Narcotic Police Station and 26 District Narcotics Control Cells one each in the 26 Districts of the State. The primary objective of the Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) is to combat the growing menace of Narcotic Drug Trafficking and abuse within the State and the formation of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) shall serve as a crucial unit in safeguarding public health, social stability and security across the Andhra Pradesh. The Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) a specialized unit to focus on the prevention, investigation and prosecution of drug-related crimes throughout the Andhra Pradesh.

2. The composition of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) viz., Mission, Organizational structure, Jurisdiction etc., is as Annexed in Annexure-I appended to this G.O. The Narcotic Police Station Head quarters is at Amaravati having jurisdiction throughout the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Station House Officer of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police along with staff and functional components of Narcotic Police Station is as annexed in Annexure-II. The details of District Narcotics Control Cells and its functions are as annexed in Annexure-III. The allotment of Motor vehicles for the Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) will be issued in due course.

3. The personnel who are found suitable for deputation in Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) shall under go induction training as prescribed and approved by the EAGLE. The tenure of all Police Executive personnel at the EAGLE Head Office, Narcotics Police Stations and at District Narcotics Control Cells would be ordinarily for three years and under no circumstances shall be more than five years. The Uniform personnel deployed in EAGLE shall get 30% of special allowance during their tenure in Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) .

4. The Head of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) is permitted to purchase the furniture as proposed in the letters read above.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri is requested to pursue the matter for establishment of (5) Special Courts / Fast Track Courts in (5) Districts viz., Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Guntur and Tirupati with the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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6. The recurring expenditure Rs.8.59 Crores (Rupees Eight Crores and Fifty Nine Lakhs only) towards pay and allowances of the personnel and SSE of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) under the relevant Head of Account as per the allocation under B.E., 2024-25. The budgetary allocation shall be made in due course for non-recurring and other recurring expenditure.

7. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-HR0MISC/127/2024-HR-II, Computer No: 2531490, Dated:27.11.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Heads of the Department under Home Department.
All the Superintendents of Police / Unit Officers in A.P. State.
The Finance Department.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Tadepalli.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Tadepalli.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to HCM.
The OSD to Minister(Home)
The OSD to Chief Secretary to Govt.
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The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt.(Home)
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I TO G.O.MS.NO.145, DATED:28.11.2024

A. Mission of the Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE):

To comprehensively combat drug trafficking within the State of Andhra Pradesh. This mission encompasses the eradication of activities of cultivation, production, transportation, smuggling, sale, purchase, possession and consumption of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic substances including Synthetic drugs. The EAGLE shall be committed to employ a multifaceted approach that includes stringent enforcement measures, robust investigative procedures, and effective legal actions to dismantle drug networks, curb substance abuse, and protect public health and safety.

B. Organizational Structure of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE):

The EAGLE shall be headed by an Officer holding the rank of Addl. Director General of Police/ Inspector General of Police. The Head of the EAGLE shall serve as the Head of the Department for financial powers in accordance with Article VI of APFC Volume-1 and Appendix-1 of APFC Volume-1. The EAGLE shall operate under the overall supervision and control of the Director General of Police (HoPF), Andhra Pradesh.

The EAGLE at its Headquarters shall have an Addl. Director General of Police / Inspector General of Police as Head of EAGLE who shall be assisted by the Officers as proposed for smooth functioning of administration.

C. Jurisdiction of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE):

The jurisdiction of the EAGLE extends across the entire State of Andhra Pradesh.

All stakeholder departments and institutions within Andhra Pradesh are mandated to provide administrative, logistical and operational support to the Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE).

All the narcotics related cases / responsibilities: budgetary allocations hitherto exercised by the Narcotic Cell of Crime Investigation Department (CID) / erstwhile Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) shall be transferred to EAGLE.

It is emphasized that the establishment of the EAGLE does not absolve the Districts and their Field Units of their responsibility of controlling the narcotic menace within their jurisdictions. The EAGLE shall independently register and investigate cases, collaborating with local police as per the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985 and other relevant laws. All Units / Districts / GRPS are required to fully cooperate and support the EAGLE in all aspects of investigation and enforcement.

D. Powers and Duties of Head of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE):

a. He/She shall serve as the head of the EAGLE and Head of the Secretariat for Narcotics Co-ordination Centre (NCORD).

b. He/She shall supervise the operations of the EAGLE and provide guidance for the functioning of Narcotics Police Station and District Narcotics Control Cells.

c. The Commissioners of Police, Superintendents of Police, Government Railway Police and other Police units shall support the EAGLE in registration and investigation of narcotic-related cases.

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d. Proposals, if any, for approval to transfer, hand over or take over the investigation of cases related to Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances and Other Synthetic Drugs offenses from local police and vice-versa shall be submitted to the Head of the EAGLE.

e. He/She shall supervise collection and generation of intelligence and maintain surveillance activities in accordance with legal provisions, and planning and execution of operations against drug offenders and organized crime groups.

f. He /She shall coordinate with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). National and Inter-state agencies dealing with Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances, Other Synthetic Drugs and Medicinal drugs. He/ She shall also coordinate with other stakeholder departments in Andhra Pradesh regarding any narcotics issues.

g. He/ She shall commission or conduct studies/surveys and research to understand the various dimensions of the problem, effects of various counter-measures, global best practices and models in association with academic institutions, non-governmental organizations, Department of Medical and Health and submit recommendations to the Government for necessary policy changes, through the Director General of Police, (HoPF). Andhra Pradesh.

h. He/She shall have power to engage personnel, including outsourcing staff on need basis as per prevailing rates.

i. He/She shall have the power to engage domain experts as required, subject to prior approval from the Government.

j. He/ She shall have the authority to permit members of the force to travel anywhere in India for official duties, including air travel, subject to prior approval from the Government.

k. He/ She shall have the authority to establish Anti-Drug Committees in educational institutions, issue periodic guidelines for their operations, and oversee and monitor their activities.

i. Any additional duties assigned by the Government and Director General of Police (HoPF) shall be performed accordingly.

E. Functional Components of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE):

At headquarters, the EAGLE shall comprise five Operational Divisions, namely: (1) Investigation Monitoring and Legal Wing, (2) Documentation, Training, and Awareness Wing, (3) Administrative and Logistics Wing, (4) Technical Wing and (5) State Task Force. The roles and responsibilities of these divisions at the EAGLE Head Office are as noted below.

1. **Investigation support, Prosecution, Court Monitoring and Legal Wing:**

This wing shall help in conducting fair and systematic investigations of narcotics related cases registered in other Police Stations of the Commissionerate or the District. The wing shall render and advise the legal assistance to the Investigating officers to file cases in the Courts of Law and closely monitor the prosecution of the cases all over the state including trials and other proceedings and take appropriate action in the interests of the state till the conclusion of the case.

2. **Documentation, Training and Awareness Wing** :

a. This wing shall conduct screening tests and induction training for all the personnel inducted in the organization in the matters related to drug trafficking and its prevention and also conducts the annual refreshing courses and other specialized trainings for all narcotics staff.

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b. The wing shall be responsible for conducting and coordinating demand mitigation measures like public awareness and education programs, victim assistance and rehabilitation programs and any other measure on the directions of the Headquarters, Amaravati and respective Police Commissioners/District Superintendents of Police.

c. This wing will collect IRs of all the offenders arrested throughout the country and develop database which will help the technical wing in data analysis.

d. This wing shall also have foreigners' cell which collects foreign drug offenders and deportation data. This wing shall also collect data on drug disposals in the state. It shall also have a data of Anti-Drug Committees and monitor their activities.

e. One of the wing's vital roles is to coordinate with Police Stations and other agencies connected with Narcotics, collect relevant documents. judgments, circulars, etc., and have access to CCTNS, ICJS, SIMS,NIDAAN,NCORD Portal.

3. **Administrative and Logistic Wing:**

This wing shall render administrative and logistical support, managing issue of pay, allowances, procurement, maintenance of accounts, housekeeping, transportation and other duties assigned by the head of Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE). It will also be responsible for the supervision of narcotics maalkhanas.

4. **Technical Wing:**

The wing shall provide technical support to all the other wings. This wing will perform Data Analysis, Financial Analysis, Digital Forensics, social media, Dark net and monitoring of drug offenders and other technical matters.

5. **State Task Force Wing:**

This wing shall work as a special unit to generate operational intelligence and conduct operations either independently or jointly with the Auxiliary units within their jurisdiction. One STF Team headed by Dy.SP and other supporting staff shall be stationed at Visakhapatnam, whereas another STF headed by DSP shall be stationed at Paderu of ASR district to look after the operations.

6. <u>Central Depository for Seized Items:</u>

The Head of EAGLE shall set up a central depository for all seized drugs, narcotics, psychotropic substances and related items at the Headquarters and as necessary, at other designated centers. Additionally, they shall develop a mechanism ensuring their secure custody, documentation and management as well as its destruction in accordance with the law.

The Central Depository / designated centers for the seized drugs, Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances shall be safeguarded by the APSP personnel under CCTV surveillance.

7. <u>Central Control Room on 24 x 7 (Toll Free Number(1972):</u>

12 Call Takers shall be deployed at EAGLE Headquarters, Amaravati on 24 X 7 for receiving complaints from general public through Toll Free number with short code 1972. The Capital & Recurring expenditure for functioning of Toll Free Number at EAGLE Headquarters shall be met from budget as proposed by EAGLE.

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ANNEXURE-II TO G.O.MS.NO.145, DATED:28.11.2024

The Narcotic Police Station at State Headquarters, Amaravati shall exercise the powers of a Police Station as defined in Section 2(1) (u) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,2023. An officer of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police shall be appointed as the Station House Officer assisted by Police personnel and the functional component of the said PS are as follows:

NARCOTIC POLICE STATION AMARAVATI (State Headquarters)									
	DSP	**IoP**	**SI**	**ASI /HC**	**PC**	**Home Guards (Driver)**	**Home Guards**	**OS**	**Total**
Investigation, Prosecution and Monitoring	1	2	3	3	10	6	6	5	66
Intelligence and Operations		2	3	3	10				
Awareness		0	1	1	4				
Technical Analysis		0	1	1	4				
Grand Total	**1**	**4**	**8**	**8**	**28**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**66**

Functional Components of Narcotic Police Station:

1. **Investigation, Prosecution and Monitoring:** It shall conduct fair and systematic investigations of narcotics related cases registered in Narcotic Police Station and closely monitor the prosecution of the cases including trials and other proceedings and take appropriate action in the interests of the state till the conclusion of the case.

2. **Intelligence and Operations:** The Narcotic Police Station shall work to generate operational intelligence and conduct operations either independently or jointly with the Auxiliary units within their jurisdiction and register cases.

3. **Awareness:** It shall be responsible for conducting and coordinating demand mitigation measures like public awareness and education programs, victim assistance and rehabilitation programs and any other measure on the directions of the EAGLE Headquarters, Amaravati.

4. **Technical Analysis:** It shall provide technical support to all the other wings and work in close coordination with the technical wing of the Headquarters, Amaravati. This wing will perform Data Analysis, Financial Analysis, Digital Forensics, social media, Darknet and offenders monitoring and other technical matters.

Functions of Narcotic Police Station:

a. Narcotics Police Station shall register and investigate narcotics cases based on direct information where it shall have powers of a Police Station.

b. Generating intelligence related to narcotics through use of technical resources and field operations.

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c. Monitoring prosecution in close co-ordination with prosecutors.

d. Supervising investigations of narcotics related cases registered at other Police Stations and issuing advisory to the Investigating officers, through the Commissioners or Superintendents of Police.

e. Prepare and submit special and periodical reports to the Head, EAGLE and carryout his instructions.

f. Train police personnel involved in investigation and prosecution of narcotics related cases in the Commissionerates / Districts.

g. Take steps to reduce demand of narcotics through awareness and educative programs in coordination and consultation with the Head, EAGLE and enlist the support and participation of all the stakeholders.

h. Participate in programmes for rehabilitation of victims of drug abuse in association with other government and non-governmental agencies including the District Medical and Health Officer under the guidance of District Collector.

i. Create Anti-Drug committees (ADCS) in educational institutions in its jurisdiction.

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ANNEXURE-III TO G.O.MS.NO.145, DATED:28.11.2024

A. District Narcotics Control Cells (26):

There shall be 26 District Narcotics Control Cells (DNCC), one each in 26 districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh. The DNCC shall operate and function under the overall supervision of the Head, EAGLE.

The DNCC shall be responsible for intelligence collection and case detection. Upon detection of cases, the DNCCs shall hand over the cases to the respective Law and Order Police Stations having jurisdiction over the area for filing of FIRs and further investigation.

B. Functions of District Narcotics Control Cells:

1. **Intelligence and Operations:** The District Narcotics Control Cell shall work to generate operational intelligence and conduct operations either independently or jointly with the Auxiliary units, within their jurisdiction.

2. **Investigation support and Prosecution Monitoring** : The District Narcotics Control Cells shall help in conducting fair and systematic investigation of narcotics related cases registered in the Narcotic Police Station, Law & Order Police Stations of the Commissionerates or Districts.

C. Intelligence Generation:

The State Intelligence Department shall support the efforts of the EAGLE by providing inputs and supplementing their operations with technical and other assets. They shall make available all necessary technical tools and platforms for use of the EAGLE at State level and District level for the purpose of collection, collation, analysis, and exchange of intelligence. They shall dedicate a team of technical personnel for continuous data analysis pertaining to all Narcotic offenders.

D. Formation of Special Courts:

Five (5) Special Courts / Fast Track Courts shall be established in the 05 major Districts in the State, namely Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Guntur and Tirupati following due procedure.

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ANNEXURE-IV TO G.O.MS.NO.145, DATED:28.11.2024

Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE)

(Sanction of Posts on Deputation Basis)

S. No	Rank	Head Office	Narcotic Police Station	26 District Narcotics Control Cell	Total No. of posts
1	ADGP/ IG	1			**1**
2	SP (Cadre post)	1			**1**
3	SP/CMT	1			**1**
4	Addl. SPs/Addl CMT	2			**2**
5	DSP/Asst.CMT(Civil/APSP/AR)	5	1		**6**
6	Inspectors (Civil/AR/APSP/CPL)	8	4	2	**14**
7	Sub Inspectors (Civil/AR/APSP/CPL)	19	8	26	**53**
8	ASI/HCs (Civil/AR/APSP/CPL)	29	8	36	**73**
9	PC (Civil/AR/APSP/CPL)	50	28	78	**156**
10	Communication HC/PC	2			**2**
11	Canine Handlers (HC/PC)(APSP/AR)	6			**6**
12	MT (RI-1+RSI-1+HC-1+PC-2)	5			**5**
13	Special PP	1			**1**
14	Asst. Director Drugs Control	1			**1**
15	Chief Analytical Officer	1			**1**
16	Senior Analytical Officer	1			**1**
17	Analytical Officer	1			**1**
18	Deputy Analytical Officer	2			**2**
19	Assistant Analytical Officer	4			**4**
20	Accounts Officer	1			**1**
S. No	**Rank**	**Head Office**	**Narcotic Police Station**	**26 District Narcotics Control Cell**	**Total No. of posts**
21	Asst Accounts Officers	1			**1**
22	Junior Accounts Officers	2			**2**
23	Scientific Asst (FSL)	2			**2**
24	Lab Technician (FSL)	4			**4**
Total (A)		**150**	**49**	**142**	**341**

	SANCTION OF MINISTERIAL POSTS ON REGULAR BASIS				
S.No	**Rank**	**Head Office**	**Narcotic Police Station**	**26 District Narcotics Control Cell**	**Total No. of posts**
25	Administrative officer	1			**1**
26	Assistant Administrative officer	1			**1**
27	Office Superintendents	3			**3**
28	Senior Assistants	4			**4**
29	Junior Assistants (*)	8			**8**
Total (B)		**17**			**17**
Grand Total (A+B)		**167**	**49**	**142**	**358**

(*) the post of Junior Assistant being created shall be filled-in either by compassionate appointment or by contract basis.

Out of 17 ministerial regular posts (9) posts i.e. Administrative Officer, Office Superintendents & Senior Assistants are promotional posts filled from other units by deputations.

OUTSOURCING POSTS					
S.No.30	**Rank**	**Head Office**	**Narcotic Police Station**	**26 District Narcotics Control Cell**	**Total No. of posts**
A	Cyber Investigators	2			2
B	Forensic Accountant	2			2
C	Data Entry Operators	2	2		4
D	Office Subordinates	5	1		6
E	Sweepers	5	2		7
F	Janitors (Dhobi/Cook)	3			3
G	Call Takers for Toll Free Number 1972 @ 24/7	12			12
Total		**31**	**5**	**0**	**36**

	TOTAL ABSTRACT EAGLE				
		Head Office	**Narcotic Police Station**	**26 District Narcotics Control Cell**	**Total No. of posts**
I	Sanction of Posts on Deputation Basis	**150**	**49**	**142**	**341**
II	Sanction of Ministerial Posts on Regular Basis	**17**	**0**	**0**	**17**
	TOTAL ABSTRACT EAGLE				
		Head Office	**Narcotic Police Station**	**26 District Narcotics Control Cell**	**Total No. of posts**
III	Outsourcing Posts (The method of recruitment of outsourcing persons (36) is through AP Corporation for Outsourced Services (APCOS) as per the details)	**31**	**5**	**0**	**36**
IV	Home Guards engaged on Honorarium as per the established procedure	**51**	**12**	**2**	**65**
Grand Total		**249**	**66**	**144**	**459**

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